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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary A. Coen  
Serial No.: 10/032,817  
Filing Date: December 27, 2001  
Title: DATABASE ANALYSIS TOOL

Attorney Docket No.: BOEI-1-1038  
Group Art Unit: 2163  
Examiner: Fernandes, C.M.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

1. Copy of Interview Summary.
2. Substance of Interview.
3. Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

A telephone interview with Examiners Fernandes and Lee took place on April 25, 2005 for the above-referenced matter. Amendments to the claims were discussed and agreed upon during that interview. The following is the substance of that interview.

"Claims 1 and 2 were discussed in light of the prior art rejections. Claim 1 will be amended to further define the data dictionary as meta data describing a database and will add a limitation that states that the number of nodes is equal to the number of terms in the data dictionary. Claim 2 will be amended by cancelling the term "valid", and replacing it with "non-caution, non-cyclical", so as to overcome the 35 USC 112 1st paragraph rejection."

Applicant respectfully requests that the substance of the interview of April 25, 2005 be made of record for the above-referenced matter.

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